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SUBJECT: REQUEST FROM "MEDITERRANEAN NEWS"

1. DEPARTMENT'S PRESS OFFICE HAS RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM "MEDITERRANEAN NEWS," WHICH DESCRIBED ITSELF AS MALTESE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER CIRCULATED IN MIDEAST, WITH REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION THAT EGYPT HAS MADE FORMAL REQUEST OF U.S. FOR ADDITIONAL ARMS AND FOR DESCRIPTION USG'S ATTITUDE TO SUCH REQUEST QUOTE IN VIEW OF U.S. COMMITMENTS IN ISRAEL AND SOMALIA UNQUOTE.

2. WE WOULD PREFER THAT EMBASSY OFFICER INFORM "MEDITERRANEAN NEWS" OFFICIAL THAT DETAILS OF EGYPT/U.S. DELIBERATIONS CONCERNING POSSIBLE SALE OF LIMITED ITEMS OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO EGYPT ARE NOT RPT NOT FOR RELEASE
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TO PUBLIC.

3. IF IN EMBASSY'S OPINION POSITION OUTLINED PARA TWO INADEQUATE, EMBASSY MAY DRAW FROM RECENT NOON PRESS BRIEFINGS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH IT MAY PASS ON TO "MEDITERRANEAN NEWS" FOR USE ON BACKGROUND BASIS. THESE PRESS BRIEFINGS BEING SENT BY SEPTELS.

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Message Attributes

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